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Ms. Sheri Bianchin UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA) Region V (HSRL-6J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590



Dear Ms. Bianchin:

Re: Lower Aquifer Investigation and Data Submittal - ACS

This letter provides written confirmation of recent discussions. Due to the potential presence of VOCs in the lower portion of the Lower Aquifer, Montgomery Watson has installed monitoring wells rather than piezometers in the lower portion of the Lower Aquifer at locations MW8, MW9, MW10 and M4. Through our recent discussions, we understand that USEPA and IDEM are in agreement with this modification to the Lower Aquifer Investigation work plan.

In addition, we understand that we are not required to report data from the Upper Aquifer, Lower Aquifer and Barrier Wall Alignment field programs in the monthly progress reports since the data was predominantly presented in field reports and will be provided in the upcoming technical memorandum.

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If our understanding is incorrect, please contact us immediately.

Sincerely,

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